

TOWN OF KITTERY

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RE: Press Release - Kittery Park and Ride

The Maine Department of Transportation Launches New Park and Ride – June 7, 2022

The Maine Department of Transportation announces the launch of a new Park and Ride facility, in partnership with the Town of Kittery and the Kittery Premium Outlets. The new Park and Ride is located at 345 US Route 1 in Kittery, behind the Kittery Premium Outlets.

The Park and Ride offers 175 commuter and carpool parking spaces, conveniently located along the I-95 and Route 1 in York County.

Park and Ride facilities support ride sharing, carpooling, and employer shuttles. Park and Ride facilities help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by single-occupancy vehicles, reduce congestion on local roads, and can lower commuting costs for area employees. Use of the park and ride is free.

Located only 2.9 miles from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS), the Park and Ride provides a new, convenient option for PNS workers and visitors to utilize carpools, ridesharing arrangements, and even biking for the last leg of their commute to the shipyard. The Joint Land Use Study, conducted by the Town of Kittery and its partners, identified locations such as the Kittery Premium Outlets as ideal for park and rides due to their proximity to major routes into Kittery and to the PNS.

The Kittery Park and Ride also furthers the Town's efforts to promote and provide sustainable transportation options and simplify commuting for both northbound and southbound traffic.

To view a map of the Park and Ride location, please click here.

To read the MaineDOT Park and Ride facility rules, please click here.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard employees interested in learning more about van pools, ride sharing and other transit-oriented programs offered by the PNS, please contact Code 1102.32 Employee Services.

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